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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Defendants in the above-captioned civil matter hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition, and hereby request the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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Declaration to Proceed before Magistrate Judge  
C 07-5692 EMC

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Respectfully submitted,

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